## 1 <u>CLAIMS</u>

- 2 1. A carrier comprised of a handle for holding bag handles defining an interior, a top and a
- 3 bottom, said top having a left side and a right side and a left opening on the left side and a right
- 4 opening on the right side and a strap means with a length for securing bag handles said string
- 5 means having a first end passing through the left opening and a second end passing through the
- 6 right opening and a middle between the first end and the second end and wherein the handle
- 7 further defines a slot running the length of the bottom of the handle.
- 8 2. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the invention further comprises a belt with an attachment
- 9 means for releaseably holding the handle.
- 10 3. The carrier of claim 2 further comprising a shoulder strap attached to the belt at the waist
- of a user above the attachment means.
- 12 4. The invention of claim 2 wherein the attachment means comprises a loop receiving the
- 13 string means.
- 14 5. The invention of claim 2 wherein the attachment means comprises a loop attached o the
- handle and a peg means on the belt for releaseably holding the loop.
- 16 6. The invention of claim 1 wherein the string means comprises a string.
- 17 The invention of claim 6 wherein the left opening defines a gap from the left side to the
  - 18 left opening and the right opening defines a gap from the right side to the left opening which gap
  - is more narrow than the opening and wherein the string is compressible.
  - 20 8. The invention of claim 1 wherein the string means further comprises a buckle means for
  - 21 reducing the length of the string means.
  - 22 9. The invention of claim 1 wherein the string means further comprises a plurality of strings
  - 23 of different lengths.

- 1 10. The invention of claim 1 further comprised of a plurality of bags with at least two handles
- 2 receiving the string means with the middle receiving the handle to form a loop passed through
- 3 the at least two handles of the plurality of bags.
- 4 11. The invention of claim 1 further comprising a support means with an axis and with a
- 5 perimeter with at least one attachment means for releaseably holding the handles, a catch means
- 6 for releaseably holding the middle of the string and a first bar with a left end attached to the
- 7 support means at least one attachment means and a right end attached to the catch means for
- 8 holding bag handles over the string means.
- 9 12. The invention of claim 11 wherein the support means further comprises at least one
- second attachment means and at least one second bar attached to the support at least one second
- 11 attachment means and wherein the support means further comprises or spindle means for
- allowing the first bar and at least one second bar to rotate about the support means axis.
- 13. The invention of claim 11 wherein the bags have a top and a bottom and a length from the
- bag top and bottom and wherein the support means further comprises a base and wherein the first
- bar is approximately the same height above the base as the bag length.
- 16 14. The invention of claim 11, wherein the attachment means further comprises a package
- 17 hold means on holding a package means and wherein the package means hold a plurality of
- 18 handles.
- 19 15. A method for carrying at least one bag having a left and right side and having a left side
- 20 handle and a right side handle with a string means with a left end and a right end attached by a
- carrying handle with a middle between the left end and the right end to form a loop comprising
- 22 the steps of:
- 23 (1) holding the bags;

- 1 (2) sequentially passing the string means middle through the left side handle and right
- 2 side handle;
- 3 (3) passing the carrying handle through the loop; and
- 4 (4) pulling the carrying handle to tighten the loop around the bag handles.
- 5 16. The method of claim 15 wherein there are a plurality of bags and wherein the step of
- 6 sequentially passing further comprises repeating the step of sequentially passing through the left
- 7 side handle and right side handle for each of the plurality of bags.
- 8 17. The method of claim 15 wherein the step of holding further comprises placing the handles
- 9 on a first bag means for receiving the bag handles.
- 10 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of holding further comprises the step of rotating
- the handles to expose at least the second bar means for receiving bag handles positioning the first
- 12 arm means for unloading the first bags.
- 13 19. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of holding further comprises the step of loading
- bags before placing the handles of the first bar means.
- 15 20. The method of claim 15 wherein the step of holding further comprises the step of
- providing a cue to indicate the methods to be started.